

AI Classification

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Why I dislike ML?

Input parameters

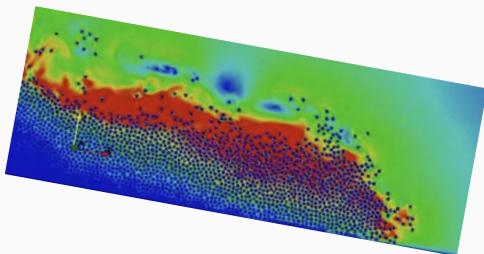
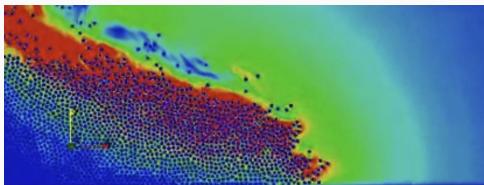
density = 1800 kg/m³

n = 0.4

Aspect ratio = 0.8

Slope = 2.5°

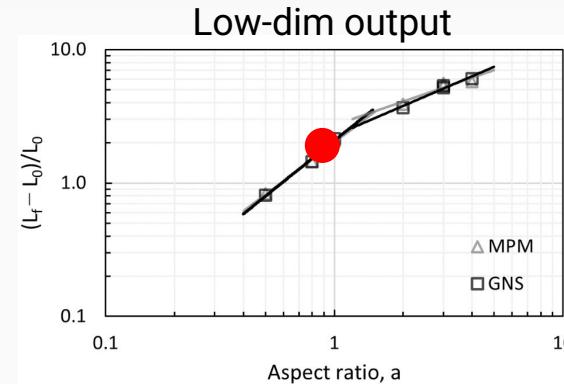
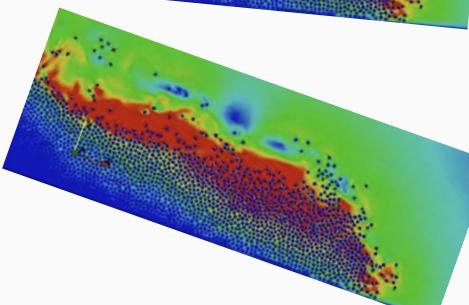
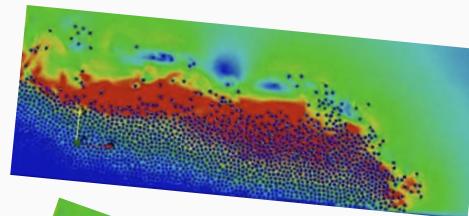
Training



Magical NN



Testing

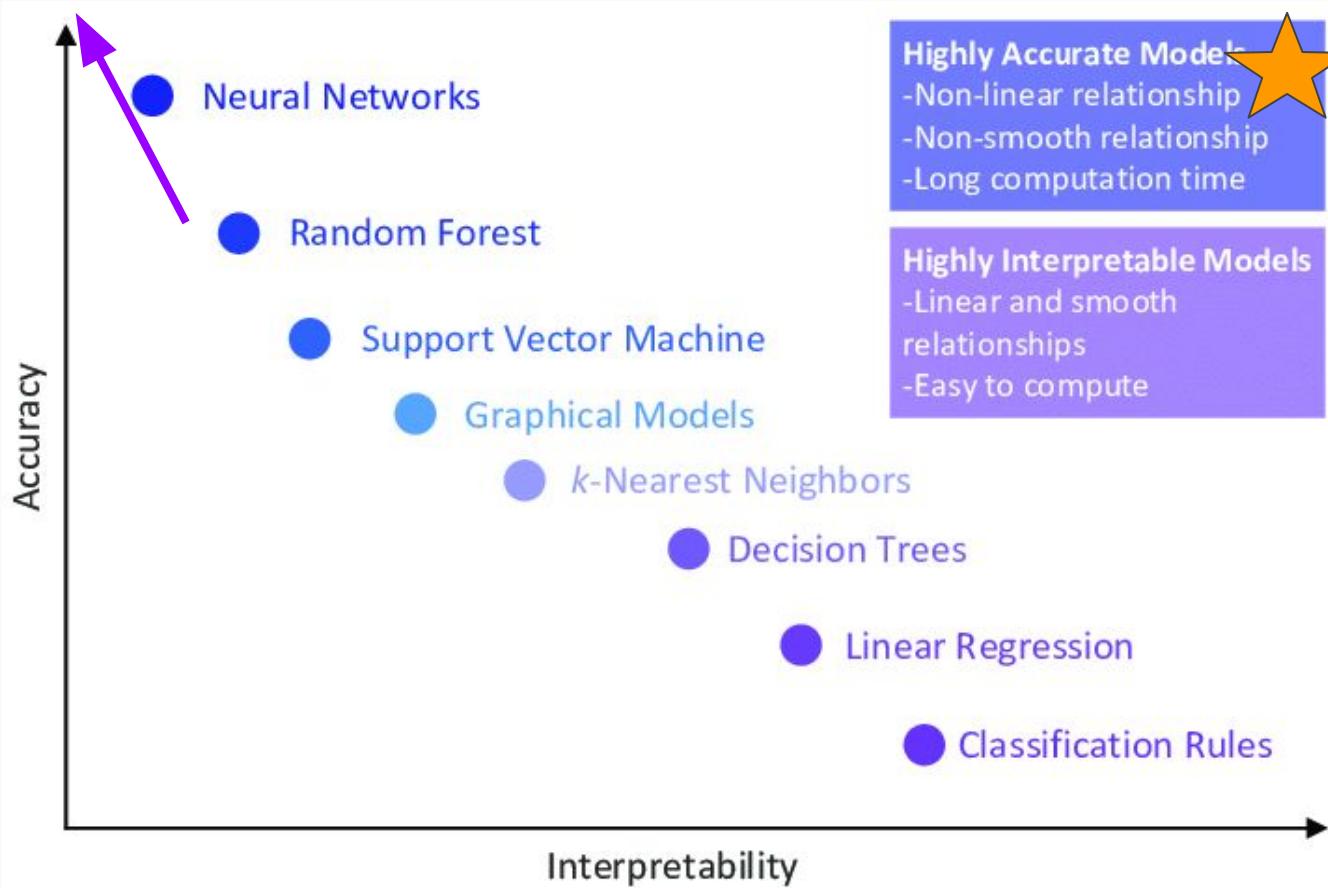


Interpolate



Extrapolate

Interpretability vs accuracy



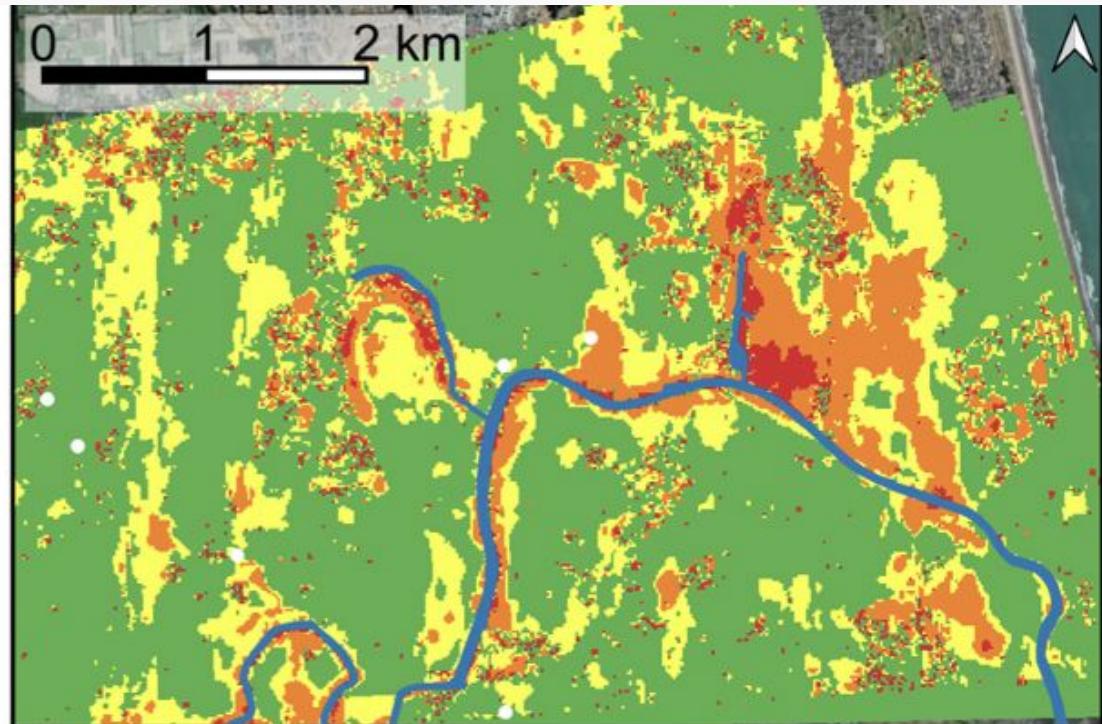
Lateral
Spreading

Decision Trees
&
Random Forest

Predicting lateral spreading in NZ

Observed
displacement (m)

- None (< 0.30)
- 0.30 - 0.50
- 0.50 - 1.00
- > 1.00



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Predicting lateral spreading in NZ

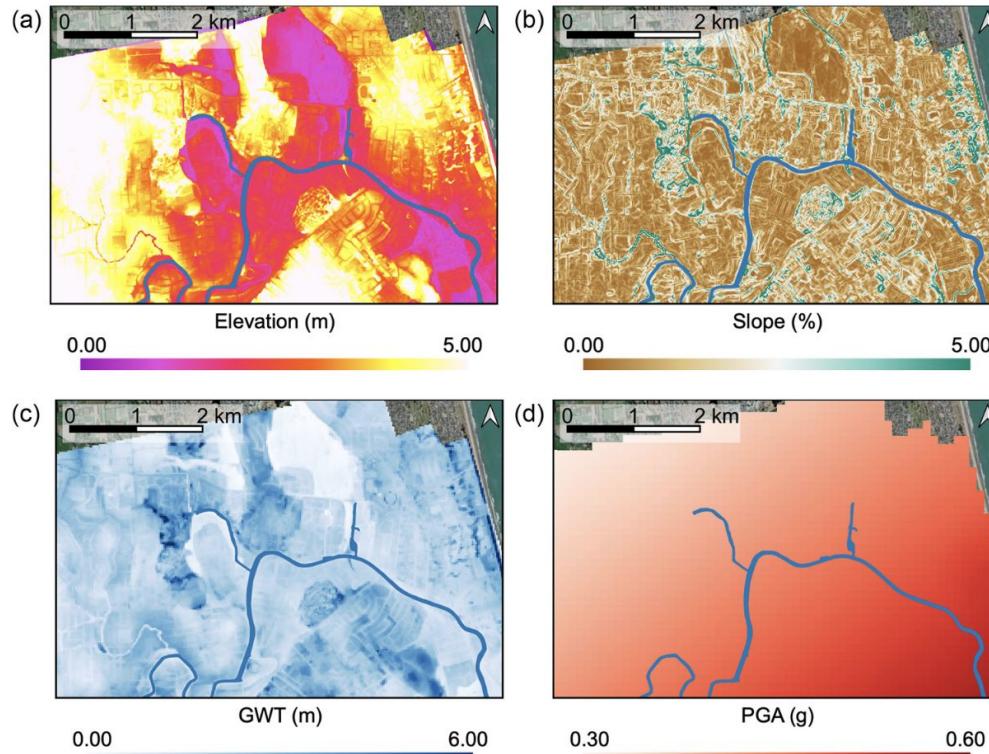
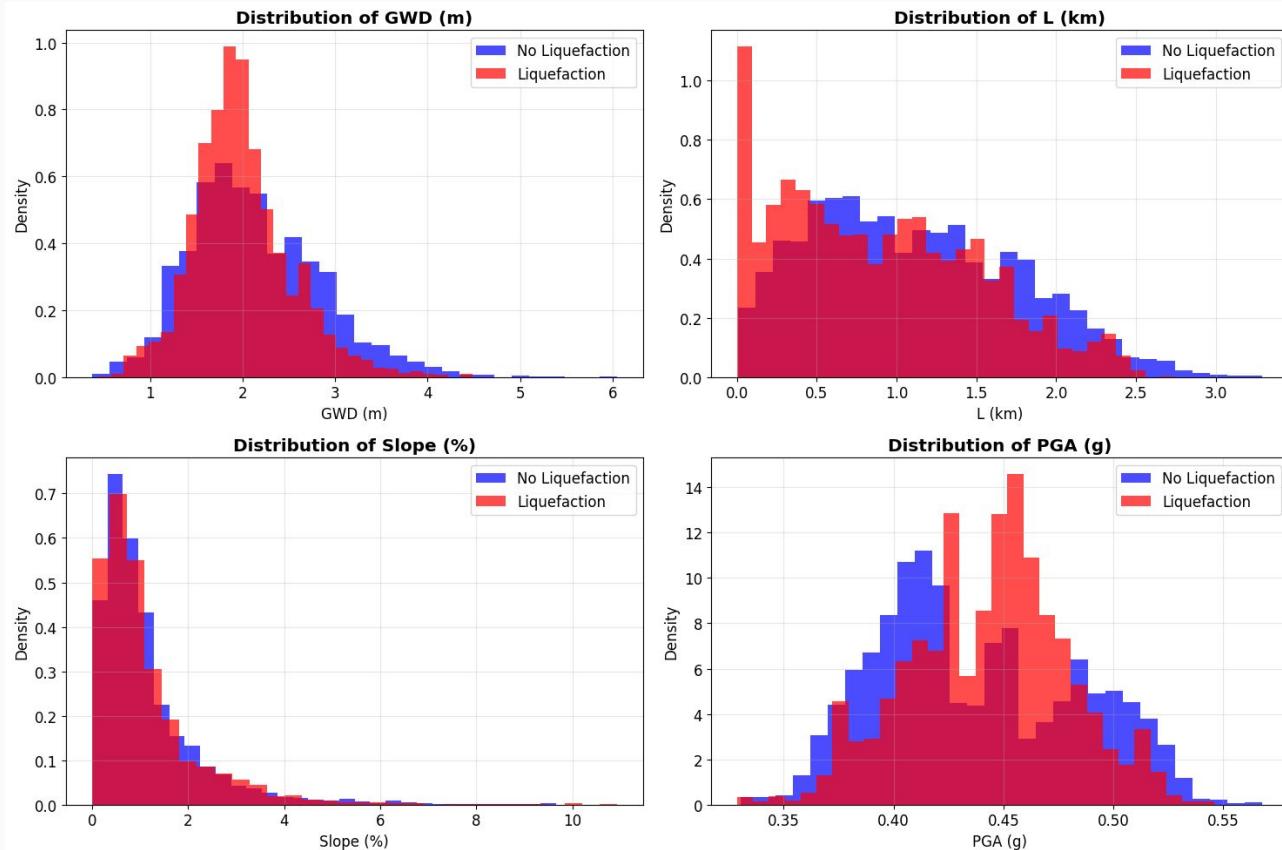


Figure 4. Spatial distribution of geometric and event-specific input features considered in ML models:
(a) ground elevation, (b) ground slope, (c) GWT depth, and (d) PGA.

Distribution of data



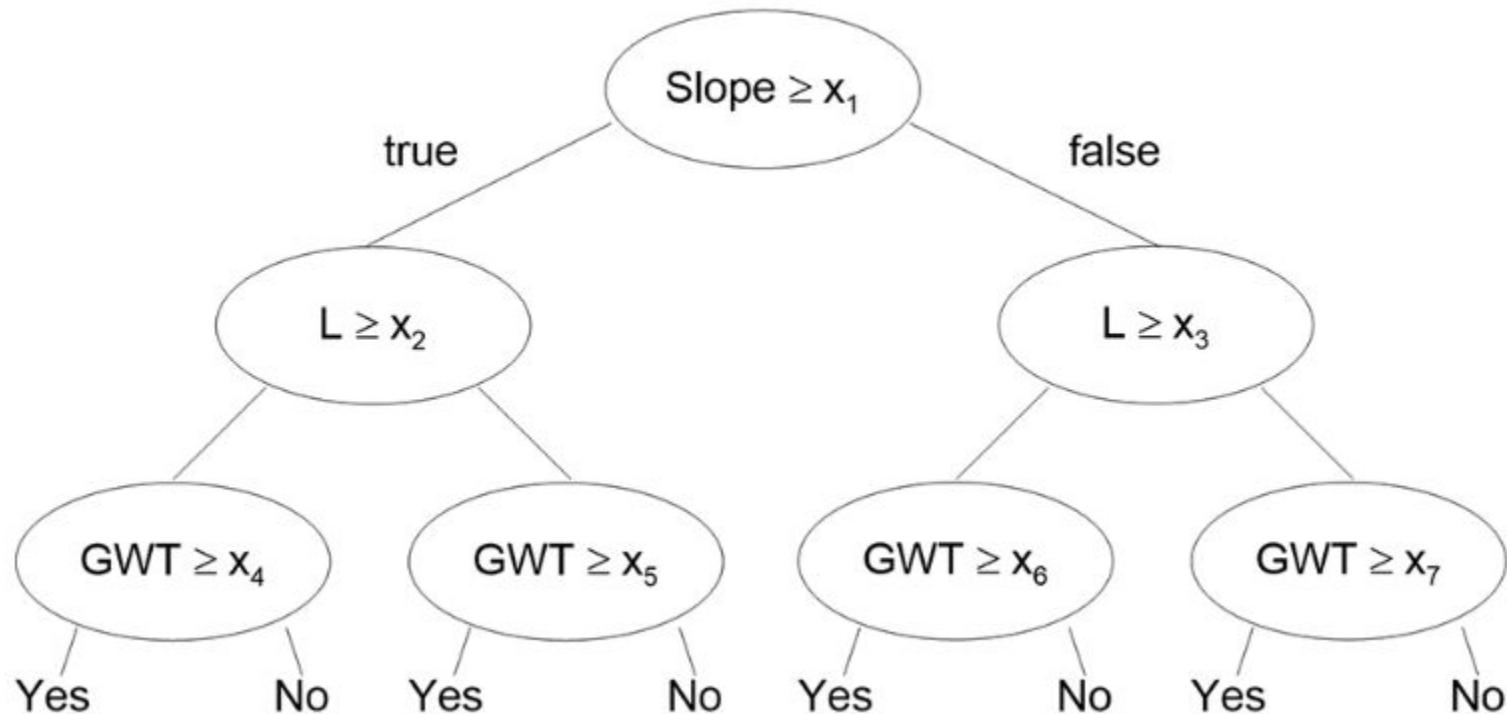
Random Forest model

Table 3. Summary of features used in each RF model analyzed

		Feature					
		L (m)	GWT (m)	Slope (%)	PGA (g)	Elevation (m)	CPT data
No CPT data	Model 0	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○
	Model 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○
	Model 2	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	○
	Model 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
CPT data	Model 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓
	Model 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

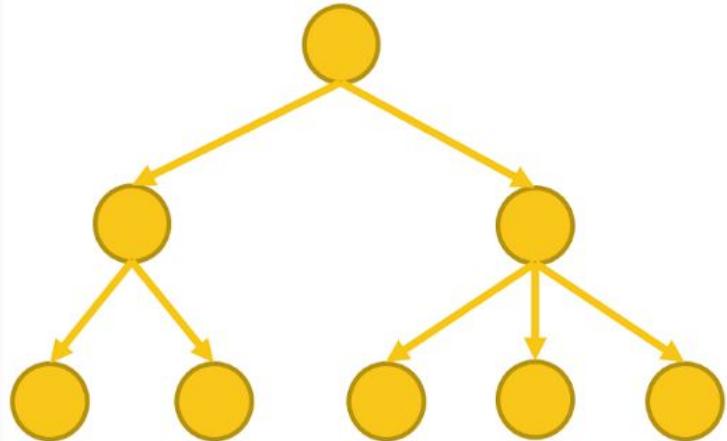
GWT: ground water table; PGA: peak ground acceleration; CPT: cone penetration tests.

Classification - Decision Tree

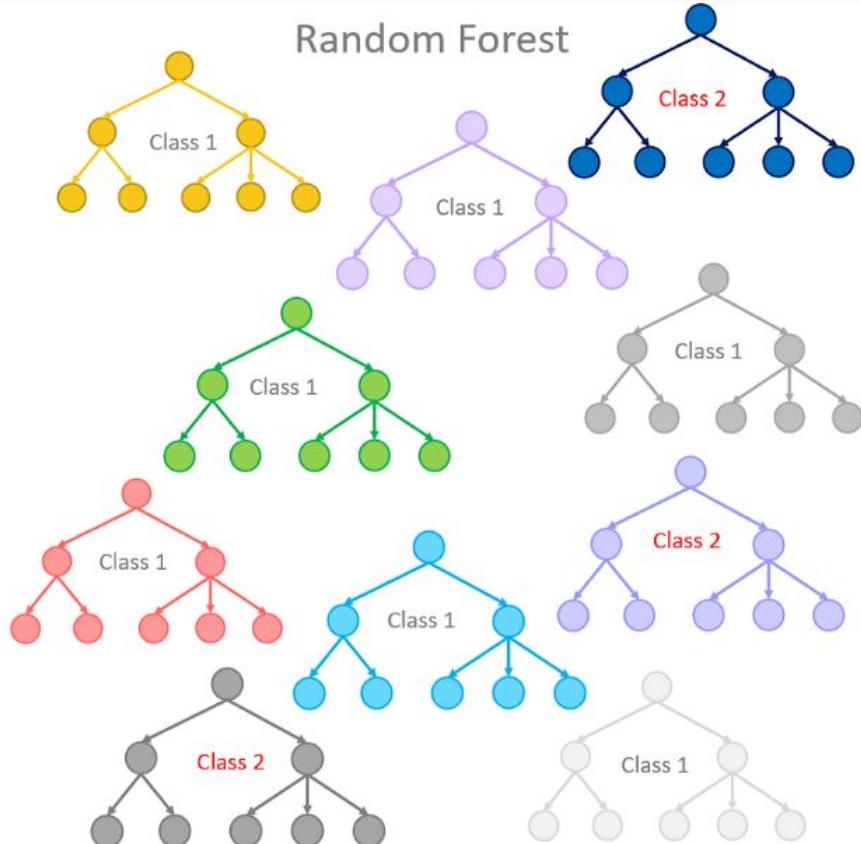


Random Forest

Single Decision Tree



Random Forest



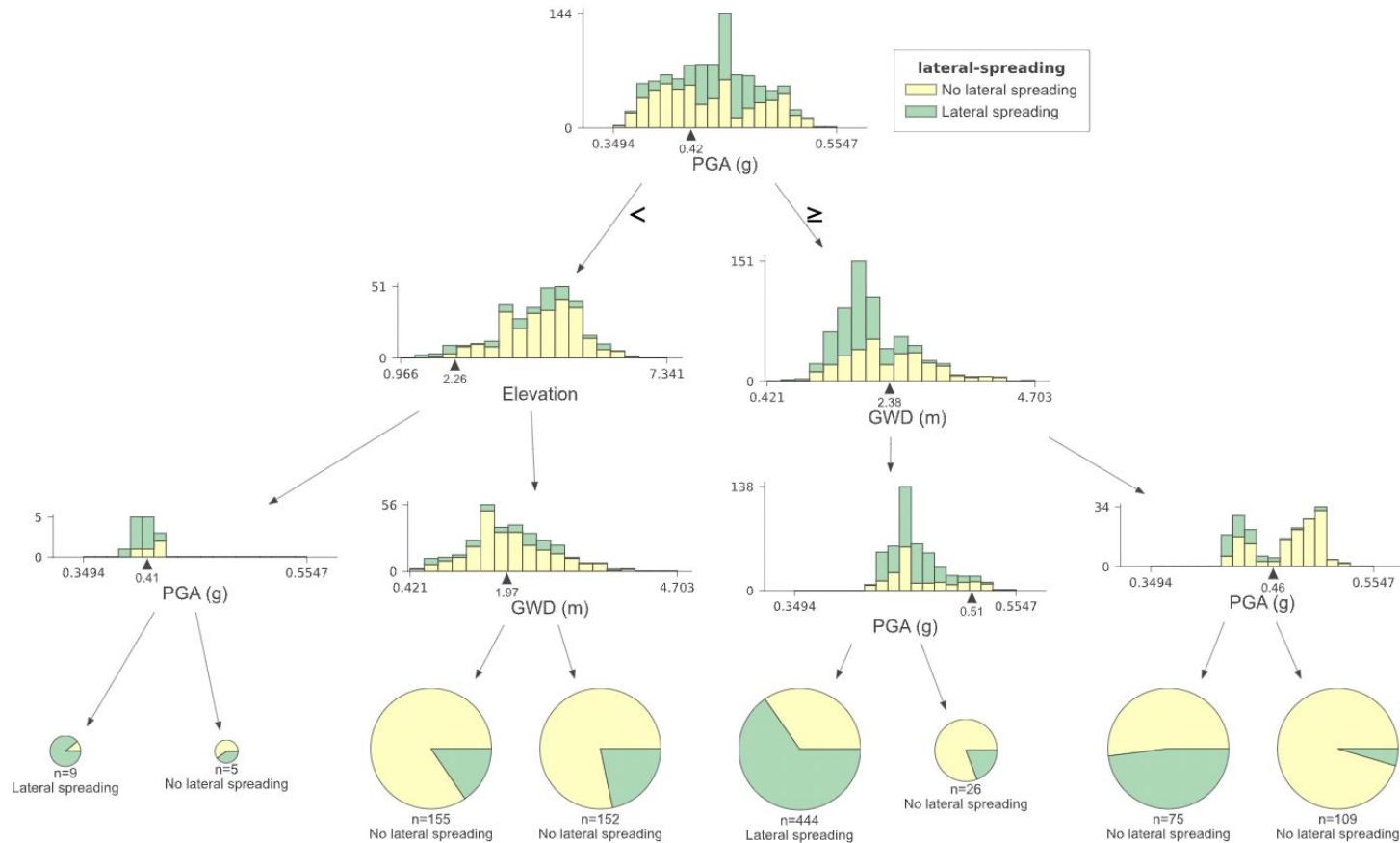
Random Forest - Performance

Table 4. Evaluation metrics for RF models for Yes/No and displacement classification problems

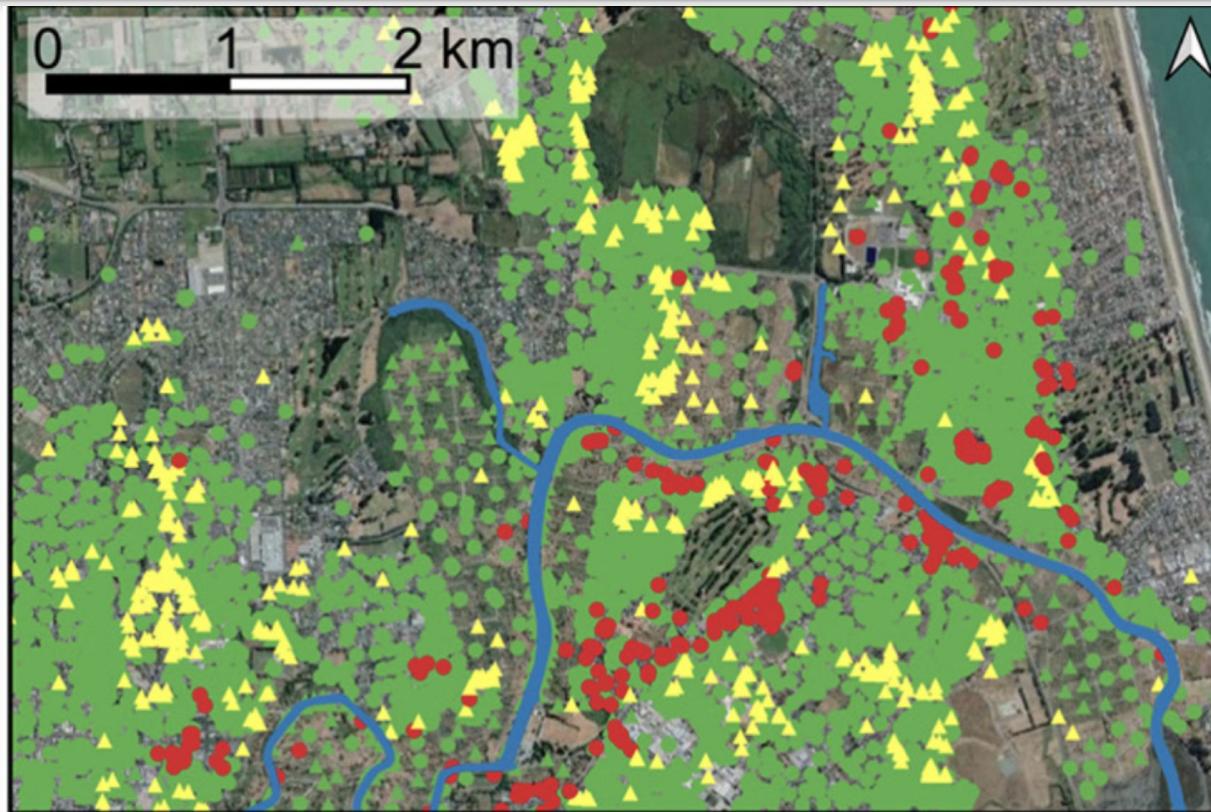
		No CPT data				CPT data	
		Model 0	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
Y/N	Accuracy (Overall)	0.76	0.85	0.82	0.88	0.85	0.87
	Recall—Yes	0.58	0.75	0.74	0.82	0.76	0.78
	Recall—No	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.93
	Precision—Yes	0.80	0.88	0.82	0.89	0.87	0.89
	Precision—No	0.75	0.84	0.83	0.87	0.84	0.85
	ROC AUC	0.76	0.88	0.84	0.90	0.86	0.88
DISPL	Accuracy (Overall)	0.78	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.89
	Recall—Class 0	0.88	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.91
	Recall—Class 1	0.67	0.87	0.79	0.89	0.88	0.90
	Recall—Class 2	0.27	0.42	0.33	0.42	0.53	0.49
	Precision—Class 0	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.92	0.90	0.92
	Precision—Class 1	0.74	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.84
	Precision—Class 2	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.93
	ROC AUC	0.82	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.88

CPT: cone penetration tests; ROC: receiver operating characteristic; AUC: area under the ROC curve; Y/N: Yes/No Classification problem; DISPL: Class Displacement Classification problem.

Visualizing the first tree in RF



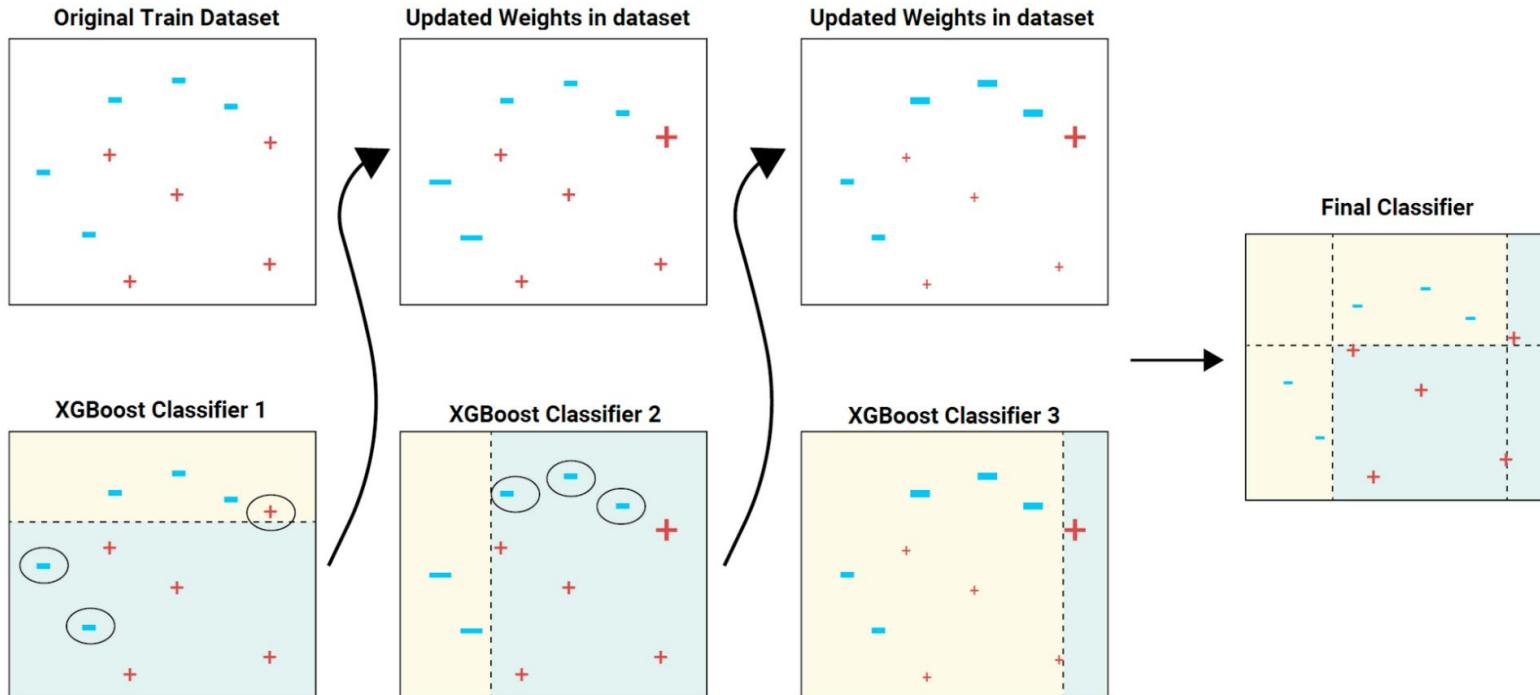
Random forest prediction of lateral spreading



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▲ True Positive (TP) ● True Negative (TN) ● False Positive (FP) ▲ False Negative (FN)

Extreme Gradient Boosting



SHAP Value: Contribution of each variable



$$A: v(\{A\}) - v(\{\}) = 10 - 0 = 10$$

$$B: v(\{A, B\}) - v(\{A\}) = 60 - 10 = 50$$

$$C: v(\{A, B, C\}) - v(\{A, B\}) = 100 - 60 = 40$$

$$v(\{\}) = 0$$

$$v(\{A\}) = 10$$

$$v(\{B\}) = 20$$

$$v(\{C\}) = 30$$

$$v(\{A, B\}) = 60$$

$$v(\{B, C\}) = 70$$

$$v(\{A, C\}) = 90$$

$$v(\{A, B, C\}) = 100$$

$$\{\} \rightarrow \{A\} \rightarrow \{A, B\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 10, B = 50, C = 40$$

$$\{\} \rightarrow \{A\} \rightarrow \{A, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 10, B = 10, C = 80$$

$$\{\} \rightarrow \{B\} \rightarrow \{A, B\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 40, B = 20, C = 40$$

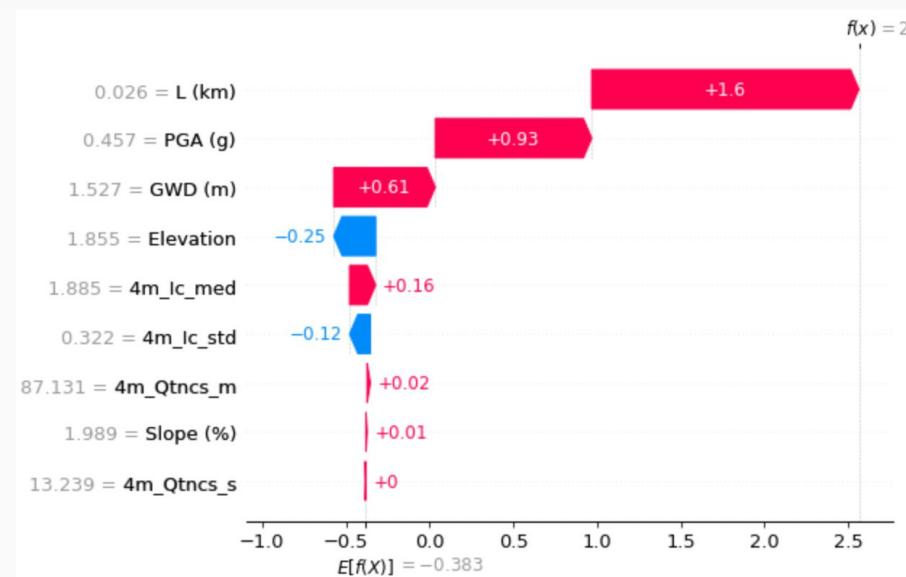
$$\{\} \rightarrow \{B\} \rightarrow \{B, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 30, B = 20, C = 50$$

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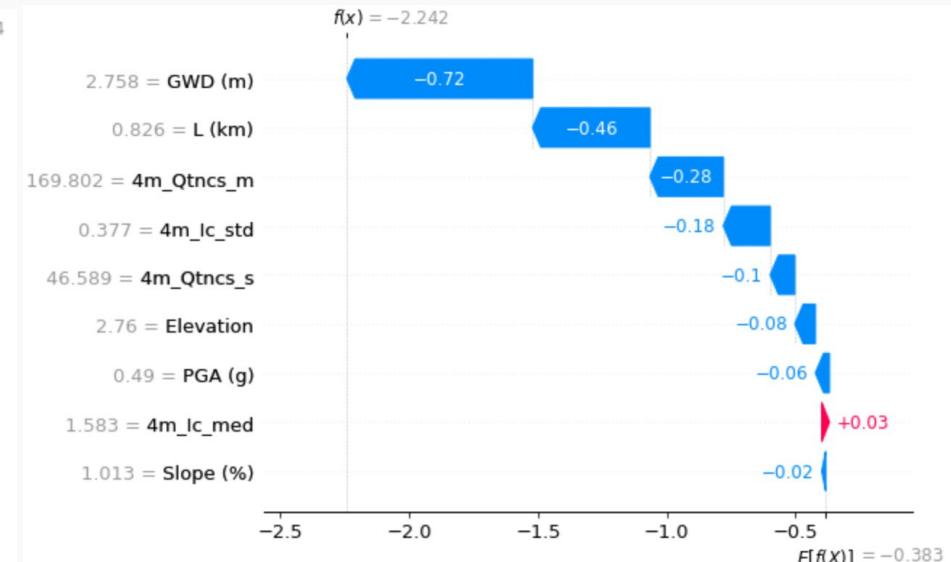
$$\{\} \rightarrow \{C\} \rightarrow \{A, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 60, B = 10, C = 30$$

$$A_{avg} = 30, B_{avg} = 25, C_{avg} = 45$$

Random Forest post-hoc explanation

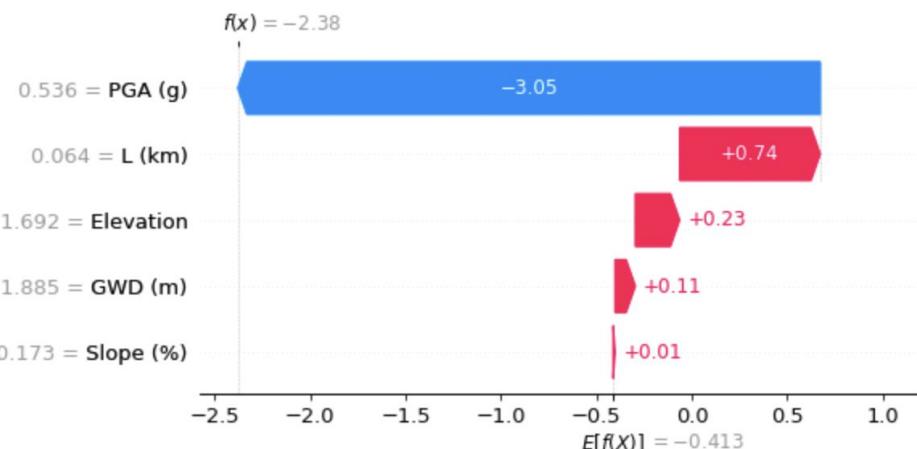


Lateral spreading - Prob (Lat spread) = 90%

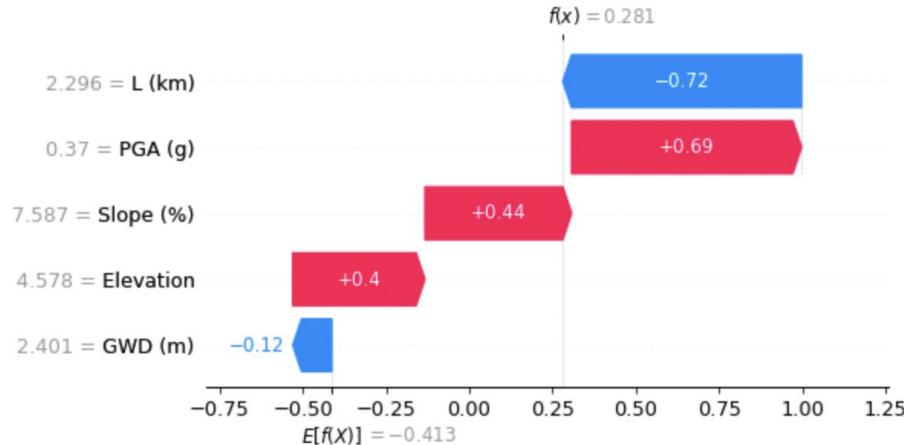


No lateral spreading - Prob (Lat spread) = 7%

Incorrect learning

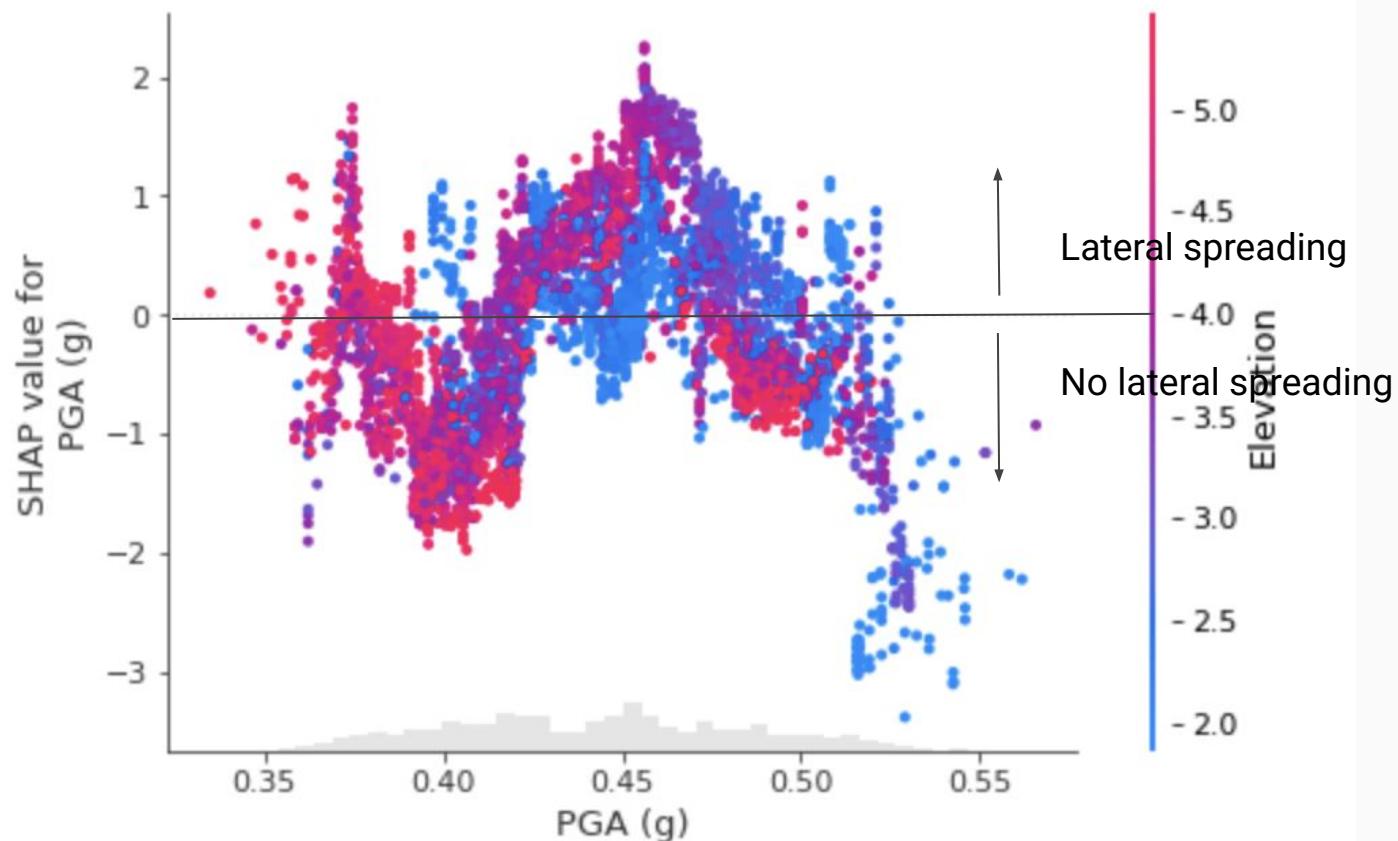


Incorrectly predicting no lateral spreading
Prob (Lat spread) = 8%

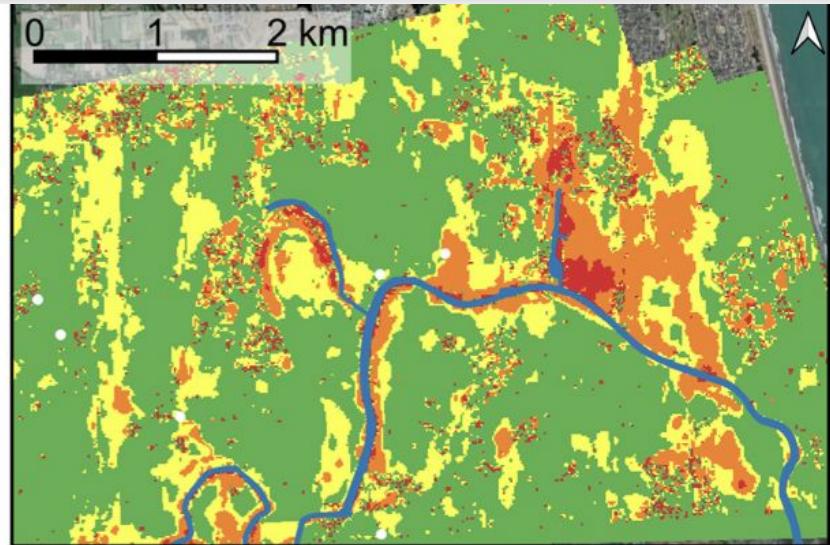
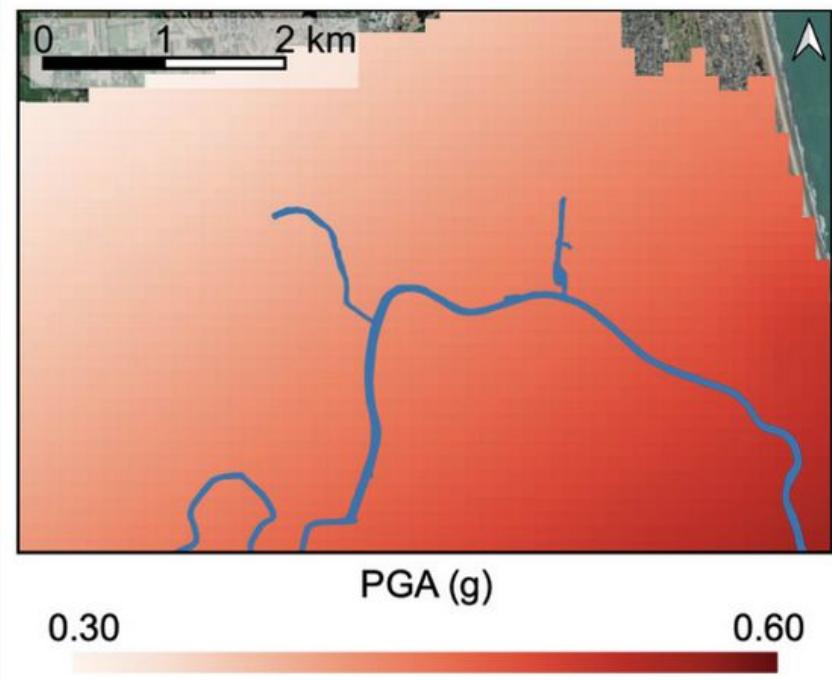


Incorrectly predicting lateral spreading
Prob (Lat spread) = 53%

Why PGA has a bad influence?



Bad learning of PGA relation



Multi-Layer Perceptron

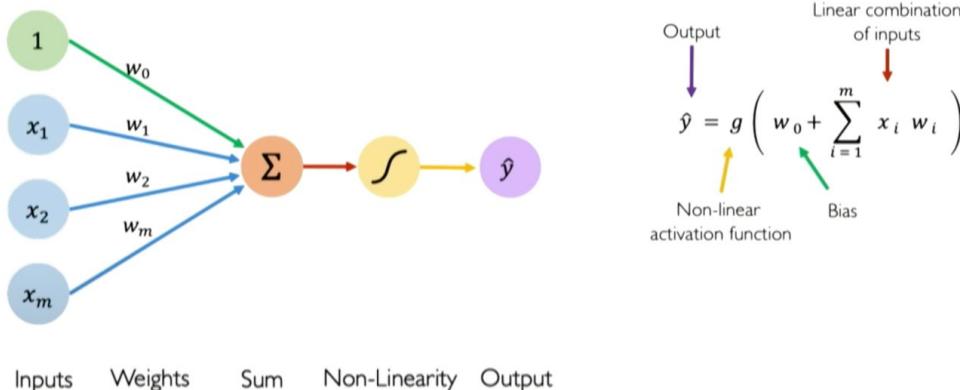
Now let's try with MLP

A perceptron computes:

$$z = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i + b$$

$$\hat{y} = g(z)$$

where g is the activation function.

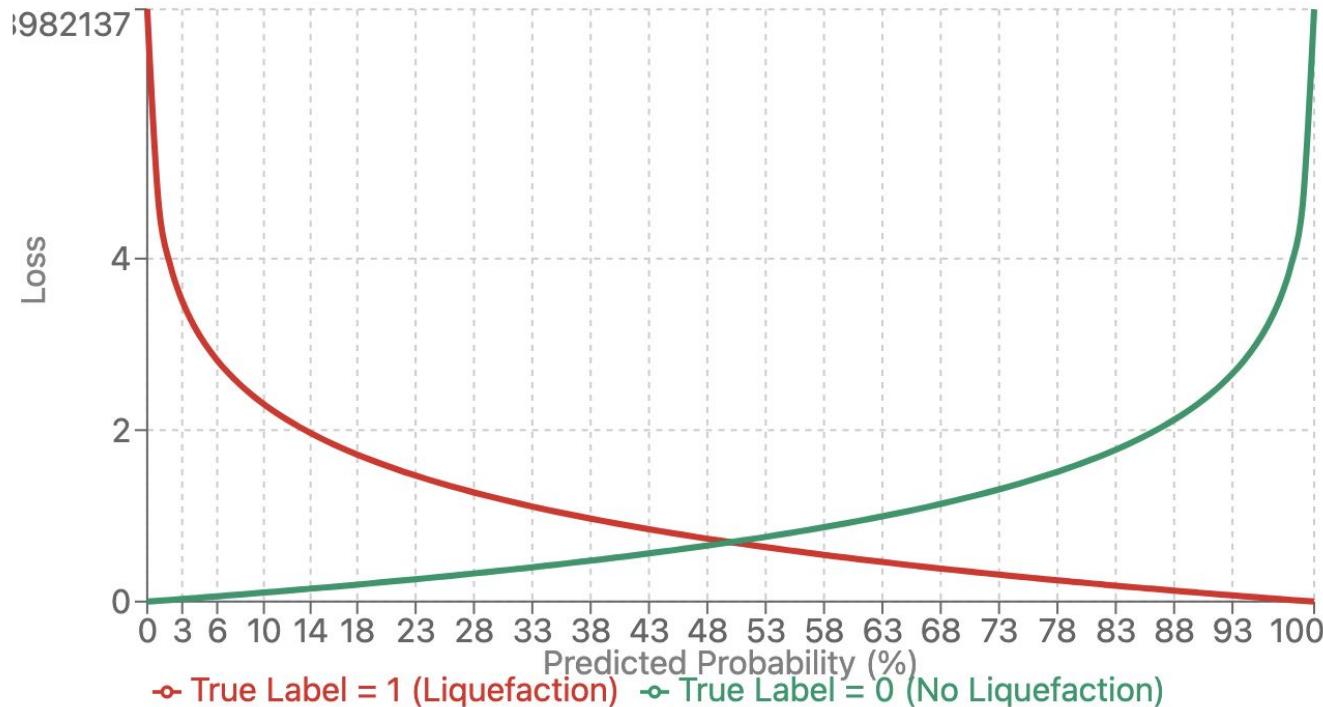


Perceptron architecture

Define a misfit (loss)

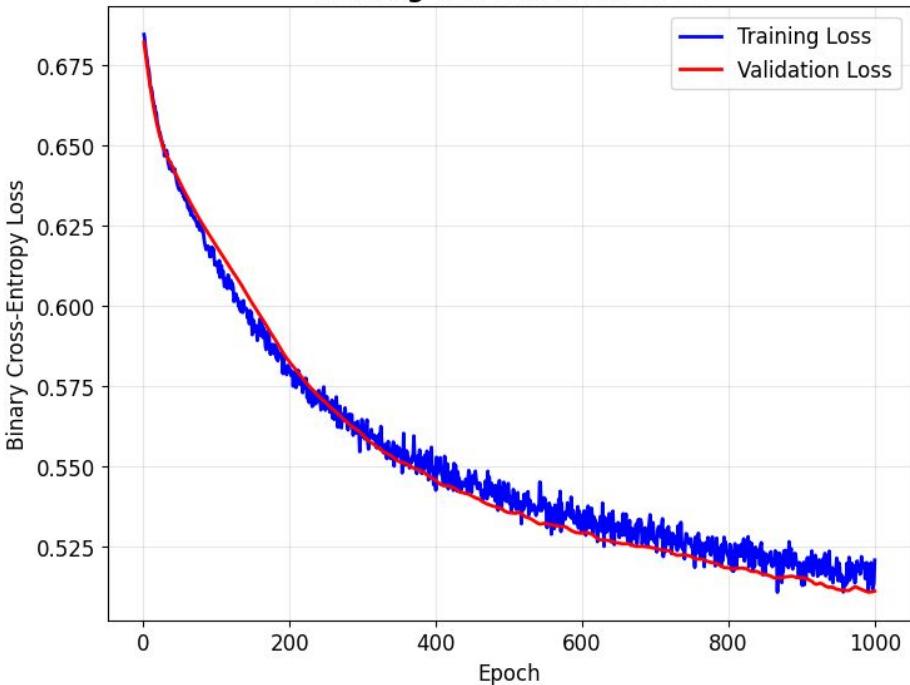
Loss vs Predicted Probability

$$\text{BCE} = -[y \times \log(p) + (1-y) \times \log(1-p)]$$

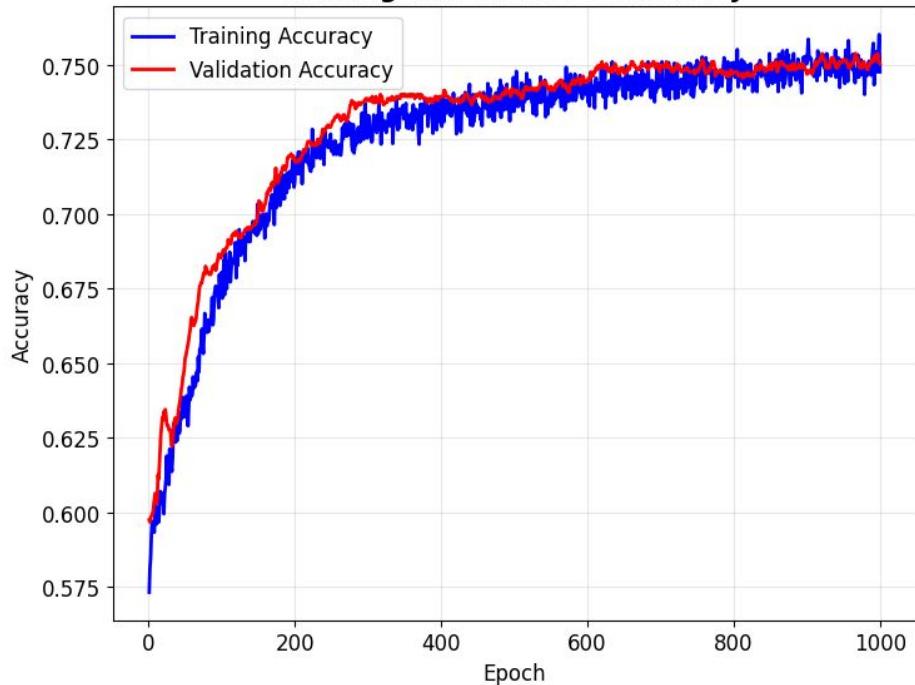


Training vs validation

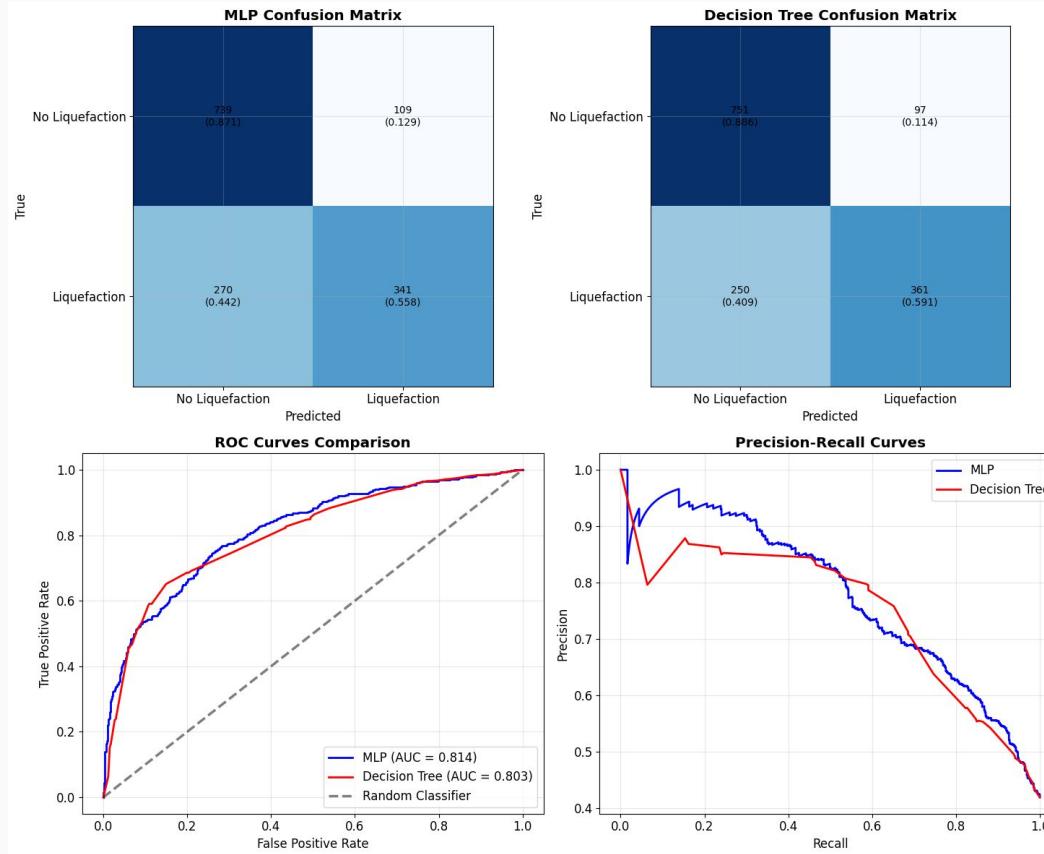
Training and Validation Loss



Training and Validation Accuracy



MLP results



Deeper/Larger Networks are better!

